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## The OZARK UFO CONFERENCE

by J.L. Palermo  
Board Member, UFOSG

**EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:**  
In the past, when someone would yell "EUREKA!" it referred to the discovery of something considered very valuable and very precious, usually gold. Several of us that have followed and worked with investigations and have followed unfolding events were sounding the discovery call.

This was the author's first time at the Eureka Springs Ozark UFO Conference. I must first commend the Committee members. The perseverance



\*Smiling at the success of the Conference\*  
\*are in the front row: Forest Crawford,\*  
\*Gerald Anderson, Linda Moulton-Howe,\*  
\*John Carpenter, Jorge Martin, and\*  
\*Antonio Huneus; back row: Debbie\*  
\*Reinhardt, David Marler, Jay Beta, and\*  
\*Bob Oechsler.\*

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- \* PLUS MORE.....

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- \* in bringing the latest ufological information to the patrons of the event.
- \* Next, the selection of speakers was both diverse and international. Sergei Bulantsev, USSR; Jorge Martin, Puerto Rico; George Wingfield, Somerset England, and Antonio Huneus, New York, N.Y., gave the Conference the air of a symposium. New friends were made and some significant networking of those in attendance was great! Personally, I know that having time between speakers to network was very productive.
- \* The first speaker, Rose Mary Decker, focused on the possibility of holograms being involved

to produce some of the UFOs witnessed in reports. The unfortunate thing is that Ms. Decker was the first speaker and many were just arriving to the conference after an all day drive. It might make for better program attendance in the future to not schedule speakers until late afternoon or early evening.

The major significance of the Conference (and should be for anyone planning a conference) was the public release of the most current findings of the researchers at hand.

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This was exemplified with several speakers. John Carpenter, Springfield, MO.; Forest Crawford, Collinsville, IL. and Linda Moulton Howe, Huntington Valley, PA.

Forest Crawford spoke Friday afternoon and captured the audience with both his thorough and professional presentation titled "The Revealing Science of UFOlogy: Anatomy of Abduction and Contact Correlation," and his frank, open attitude towards the behavior of some ufologists. Audience interest in his comments was so great that his research paper was snatched up immediately following his presentation (see photo). For those of you interested, Crawford will undoubtedly make copies of his paper available for our readers. Also, there is a video of his (and all of the speakers) presentation available through the Eureka Springs Conference Committee. For video purchasing, please write to Mr. Lucious Farish, Route #1, Box 220, Plumerville, Arkansas, 72127.

John Carpenter followed with his introduction of a man named Gerald Anderson. Anderson's significance and contribution to ufology is the fact that he was one of a handful of people that came upon the crashed saucer just outside Roswell, New Mexico! Anderson was only five years old at the time but has vivid memories of the crashed saucer, the aliens and their behavior, the military personnel the scene and directives for Anderson and those with him and much more!

Linda Moulton Howe presented two couples that she and John Carpenter have been working with for some time. One couple, who had their lives altered by aliens involving both their cattle and an abduction of the woman, spoke about how they've managed to stop the abduction. The woman spoke of a technique well known in metaphysical circles. She focused on a shield of protective "white light" from God. Once this "white light" manifested and engulfed her body, the aliens seemed to be unable to execute their mission and left. The relevance of this is two fold. We're finding what is proving to be a consistent way to ward off abductions (I've heard of this in at least four, possibly five cases now) and we're being led to look at an area of human interest and ability that has for generations been scoffed at by science. The other couple, Missouri MUFON investigators Jeanne Robinson and Vince Serencko, were introduced and commended for their expeditious and expert handling of their investigation of the recent cattle mutilations cases in Springfield, Missouri. Their immediate attention and action on the case allowed samples of the cattle to be examined in a very timely manner by Moulton-Howe and her associate, Dr. John Altschuler, M.D. The samples revealed classic evidentiary details historically associated with animal mutilations connected with UFO activity.

A common trait with conferences, is that there is so much information provided that it's not possible to cover it all, especially in publications as small as ours. I would like to take what space we have left here to thank the other speakers, Robert Oechsler and William Sherwood for their contributions. Oechsler was intensely thorough as usual, almost putting peoples' minds on overload, with both his presentation "UFOs: The Latest Evidence," and during the question and answer session. Mr. Sherwood was meticulous with his information concerning "The Contactee In A Multi Dimensional Universe."

### STUDY GROUP HEARS JACQUE VALLEE

by Margaret Myers  
Recording Secretary,  
UFOSGGSL

ST. LOUIS, MO.: The UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis met at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, 1991. After brief committee reports, the meeting was opened for sharing time.

Margaret Myers, the group's Recording Secretary, mentioned an interview she had heard on Radio Station KMOX the previous week. The program title was "All About UFOs" with guest Jacques Vallee. Vallee was introduced as "a scientist and a skeptic who has done a lot of investigations... former principle investigator for the Department of Defense..." Here are some highlights of the interview.



Vallee was born in France and had always wanted to be an astronomer. He always thought that UFOs were probably explainable and that astronomers would see them and tell everyone about them.

Vallee reported that on successive nights one summer, while tracking satellites at the observatory in France in the early days of the space program, they saw some objects that they couldn't identify. He said if the data had not been destroyed by the man in charge of the project, they possibly could have identified them and this incident is what got him started. Vallee said that if this data was destroyed in a major observatory he wondered how many radar stations, other scientists, airlines, etc, were doing the same thing. He found there was a lot of data being swept under the rug. When he asked why the data was being destroyed, the main response was fear of ridicule. Most scientists don't want to put their career in jeopardy by letting people know they have seen something that doesn't quite fit. In some cases, such as military data, Vallee believes there is an actual cover-up and data has been kept from the scientific community. Vallee said that when he came to the United States in 1962 he worked with Dr. Alan Hyneck and at that time the Air Force files held 11,000 cases and he became convinced that there was a real phenomenon that had not been explained by science.

The interviewer suggested that Vallee had come to the conclusion that these sightings are not extraterrestrial, not someone coming from somewhere else. Vallee responded that these objects were not necessarily extraterrestrial and he thinks there are other hypothesis that should be looked at. He thinks it is a very exciting time because we have the means now to look at other theories.

Vallee said that his new book "Confrontations" is really a report about his ten years of personal investigations he has made going out on his own, with his own money, in Europe, the United States, and South America, especially in Brazil. He feels that most scientists believe that UFOs do not exist and that all cases are explainable but it is very easy to eliminate those classic cases and you are left with a residue of very high quality data that is simply not explained at this point.

Vallee is very concerned about the cases in which witnesses were hurt or injured in connection with the phenomenon. In Brazil, there was a cluster of cases of people being injured and that there are similar cases in Europe and the United States. He said that most of the cases involved people out hunting or fishing at night who saw a soundless, wingless object, with no visible means of support, with a light on it that would send a beam down to the person, usually resulting in an injury.

Some of the injuries are quite benign and look like some spotty discolorations of the skin, as if they had been hit by the tip of a cigarette. But in some cases there were serious injuries that resulted in death. That is why he wanted to investigate and find out exactly what had happened.

In three visits to Brazil, a team of four investigators spoke to 50 people. Independently they all reported the same type of phenomenon, including the beam. The investigators spoke with those involved in the incidents, their families, as well as the doctors who treated them. The beam was described as feeling hot, and the injuries were round areas usually on the face, neck and upper torso. One doctor said that typically these people were very, very tired the next day and could barely drag themselves to the clinic. It would take the victims five to seven days to recover. Two of those people did not recover and died within twenty four hours. Their death is believed to be cardiac arrest as a result of the experience.

Vallee told of one man hunting that saw an object come over his location. He was hit by the beam and knocked out of the tree where he had climbed to hunt. He started running and ran from 10:00 p.m. till 6:00 a.m. the next morning, hiding under bushes to catch his

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breath. The object kept tracking him and sending the beam after him and he would start running again. The Brazilian Military Air Force authorities said they had extensive reports

and observations but no explanations for what had happened.

When asked for his conclusion, Vallee said that as a scientist he is trained to separate facts from speculation and he would be comfortable arguing before his colleagues that we are faced with a phenomenon we do not understand. His personal speculation is that this phenomenon reveals a type of consciousness that is non-human and manipulates space and time in ways we do not understand.

When asked for possible explanations he would propose, Vallee responded that he thinks if we had done this interview 20 years ago he would have said the best explanation would have been aliens. We know there must be life throughout the universe and it is ridiculous to assume that we are the only semi-intelligent species in the whole Cosmos. Why couldn't they come here? The Earth is big enough that it can accommodate many things and there could still be the possibility of these incidence being visitors from outer space.

Vallee said the problem is that we have too many observations now, and this is not just somebody coming and doing a survey of our planet. The whole thing is very complex, and if "they" can appear and

disappear, and play with time and space, that form of consciousness could be from any place at any time. As Dr. Hyneck used to say, there could be a parallel universe and other dimensions.

A caller asked about the 1947 Roswell, New Mexico incident. Vallee said that this was not a case he's investigated himself but he has read the reports. There were over 90 witnesses who have seen the material and there seems to be no question that something crashed there on that ridge and the air force covered up the incident.

Bruce Widaman, State Director of MUFON in Missouri, called in and suggested Vallee was a little behind the times. Widaman thinks there's overwhelming evidence to supports the fact that these things (UFOs) are extraterrestrial.

Vallee indicated that he would have agreed with Widaman 20 years ago but today that idea raises at least five different problems. This phenomenon didn't start in 1947, it's been with us throughout history and the extraterrestrial theory just doesn't explain that. The fact that we have millions of close encounters all over the planet is inconsistent with the idea that these are simply interplanetary visitors. The abduction reports are inconsistent with the idea of their being here for a scientific survey. Their

appearance is typically described as humanoid creatures very similar to man. This is not what would be expected to come from an interplanetary environment so if we are going to have alien visitors, the theory needs to be more sophisticated as to why "they" came here and exactly who "they" are.

Vallee's premise is that we are dealing with a type of consciousness we have not known before and he is not ready to jump to conclusions that this phenomenon is finitely extraterrestrial in nature. He feels it would be dangerous to make that kind of presumption at this time and we need to do more research until we find the answers.

Vallee closed by saying he's probably the only person in the world who doesn't know what UFOs are. His friends in the scientific world think UFOs are hallucinations and mirages and his friends in ufology are sure they're ETs.

At the next meeting of the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, we'll be viewing a short video of witnesses concerning the Roswell, New Mexico crashed saucer. This video was compiled by the Fund for UFO Research and is VERY informative. The meeting will be a short one in respect of Mother's Day.



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John Carpenter, M.S.W., Springfield, MO.; "Clinical Hypnotherapy"

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Linda Moulton Howe, M.A., Huntington Valley, P.A. and John Altshuler, M.D.,

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C.B. Scott Jones, Ph.D., Falls Church, VA.; "Government UFO Connections"

Bruce Maccabee, Ph.D., Sabillasville, MD.; "Gulf Breeze Up-date"

Prof. Jean-Pierre Petit, France; "Has Science Something to Do with UFO's?"

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The main Symposium will consist of five sessions: 3 on Saturday, July 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and reconvene from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and then 2 on Sunday, July 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All activities will take place at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. Additional restaurants are available nearby (there is a large cafeteria next door).

The Hyatt Regency O'Hare has given us special rates of \$68 per night for single or double occupancy, triple occupancy \$78 or four people at \$88 per night. The hotel reservations can be made by calling (708) 696-1234 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Central Time or toll free (800) 228-9000 24 hours a day. Make sure when you call you tell them you want the special MUFON 1991 UFO Symposium rate. The hotel will provide free shuttle service between O'Hare airport and the hotel when you arrive and when you leave. Everyone is responsible for making their own hotel arrangements. The hotel has a BONUS for you! You are invited to stay there 3 days either just before or immediately after the Symposium at the same rate so you can go see the sights of Chicago or just relax. Take advantage of this if you can. Chicago has many world class museums, art galleries, zoos, a planetarium, an aquarium, some great restaurants, and shopping, etc.

A contract has been signed with American Airlines (Including American Eagle) to be the official carrier for Symposium attendees flights to and from all the contiguous 48 states plus Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. To obtain American's "Meeting Saver Fare Discounts" please call toll free 1-800-433-1790, the Meeting Services Desk, and give the Star File #S-0171K6 which is for the MUFON Symposium. You will save 45% off their regular coach fare or 5% off their lowest promotional fare. Of course, you could use your travel agent.

A "Get Acquainted" Reception will be held Friday evening, July 5, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person before June 1, and advance reservations are required. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available.

For those of you who would like to do a little sight-seeing while in Chicago, you will find in your registration packet some information regarding some of the attractions you might like along with transportation directions. Public transit is within easy walking distance of the hotel. We will also include a list of nearby restaurants in varied price ranges.

We are looking forward to seeing you here, and hope you enjoy the 1991 MUFON International Symposium and your stay with us.



## USAF PROMISES ANNOUNCEMENT TO PUBLIC

by J.L. Palermo, Asst.  
State Director of  
Investigations, MO. MUFON

Coos Bay, OREGON: "I was at home in bed and about three o'clock in the morning I woke up. And I was weightless! I was floating! It was the greatest sensation I ever experienced. When it stopped, I woke my wife up and asked her if she's been weightless, too. She thought I'd been drinking. But my arm, it was healed." stated Leo Bartsch. "I hadn't seen nothing, but I told her right then it was a UFO that had come low over the house and done that to me. I told her we'd hear about it."

Apparently, a family in nearby Empire, Oregon had seen brightly colored flying objects about the same time Bartsch experienced the sensation of weightlessness. This incident occurred on the night of September 27, 1959.

Bartsch has been written up in THE REGISTER-GUARD of Eugene, Oregon, THE WORLD, of Coos Bay, Oregon, and The NATIONAL NEWS, a national tabloid. The writers have chosen to describe him as "a prominent real estate broker who was possessed by demons before he was exorcised by a flying saucer" to "Bartsch is nothing if not a zealot... His mission hangs in large part on his rambling biblical explanation for strange sights in the

sky." One paper reported that "Some of his letters were fired off to government officials, including President Richard Nixon. That letter was passed on to the Air Force, and the non-committal three paragraph reply that Bartsch received from a colonel is a prized trophy in his collection of correspondence."

In these, the pages of The ENIGMA, we have chosen to publish this "non committal reply" that was sent to Bartsch. If anyone received such a letter that stated "Please be assured that any action taken as a result of these studies will be publicly announced," the receiver would most likely read this as a very strong commitment by Colonel C. W. Hammond of the United States Air Force.

Does this letter simply foreshadow the the closing of "Project Blue Book" or does this letter state that "any action taken as a result of these studies" is to be disclosed to the public? This promise was made in December of 1969. Perhaps legally, the statute of limitations has run out on this promise. Would a colonel from the United States Air Force make such a promise today if repsonding to a letter sent to President George Bush?

Researchers may wish to contact Mr. Bartsch in regards to his experience. You may write to him at 744 South 4th, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. We don't have an area code but his number is 267-2524. Bartsch is a strong advocate of biblical ties involved in Ufology (see editorials).

## REQUEST FOR ARTICLES

by J.L. (Joe) Palermo  
Editor, The ENIGMA

A BIG THANK YOU to those of you submitting articles for publication in The ENIGMA! We've garnered some good feature support from readers.

Many of you have solid ideas, and possibly your own research that would not only make the kind of copy we want but is better served by your sharing it with us in the pages of our publication.

Don't be shy! Your material will be worked with and polished (if needed). Consideration of layout space may cause the need for story condensing or holding it for a future issue. Maybe your story is more suited for Letters to the Editor. area.

Your thoughts need to be SOMEWHERE...HERE IN THE ENIGMA. This is THE forum in this bi-state area to express your ideas and thoughts on the subject of parapsychology, Ufology, the psychic realm, Bigfoot and more!

The ENIGMA is where you can definitely exercise your FREEDOM OF SPEECH. Please submit material or comments no later than the 20th of each month. You can mail to: J.L. Palermo Editor, The ENIGMA, 9327 Corregidor, St. Louis, MO. 63134.

P.S. We only have one more issue this season!



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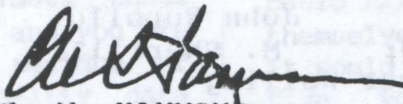
Dear Mr. Bartsch:

On behalf of President Nixon, I am replying to your letter regarding Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

The Air Force is currently reviewing the scientific study of UFOs, prepared by the University of Colorado under Air Force contract, as well as comments on that report prepared by a panel of the National Academy of Sciences. Please be assured that any action taken as a result of these studies will be publicly announced.

It is hoped the above information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

  
C. W. HAMMOND  
Colonel, USAF

Mr. Leo V. Bartsch  
744 S 4th Street  
Coos Bay, Oregon 97420

This letter received Dec. 15, 1969 came as a surprise, because the last people I wanted to read my letter to Nixon was "THE AIR FORCE". because I was not asking Nixon for any advice on UFO. In fact I tried to tell him what they are. And why I felt the air force was using Condon to cover up the truth on UFO. Now if I knew the air force was out to get the President, who do I write to? Without the air force getting my letter??? (first).

~~(Handwritten note)~~

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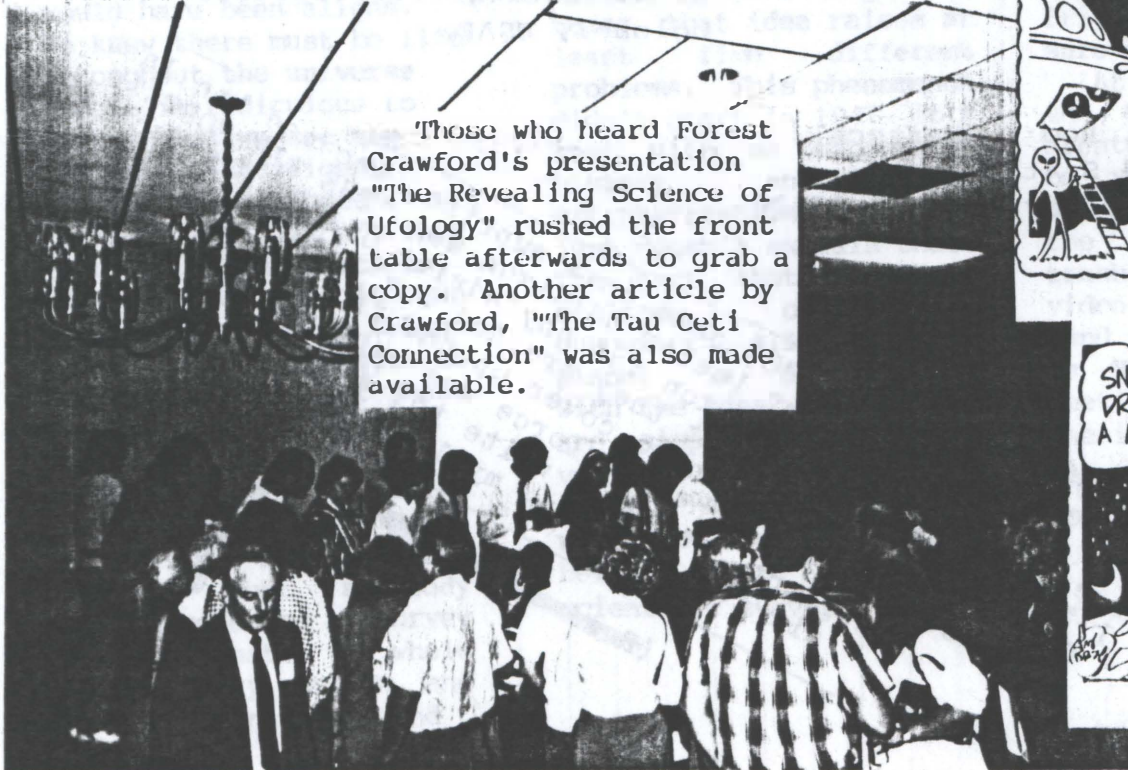
Those who heard Forest Crawford's presentation "The Revealing Science of Ufology" rushed the front table afterwards to grab a copy. Another article by Crawford, "The Tau Ceti Connection" was also made available.

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### ROSE IS ROSE—by Pat Brady



SNATCHED BY ALIENS:  
 DREADFUL IMAGE IN  
 A MOTHER'S MIND, #8693.





## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It took a UFO encounter to reveal why the leaders of this Earth will make war against Christ when He comes in the clouds of Heaven, and these clouds are not just natural clouds as many natural minded religions want us to believe.

Because these clouds are the twenty thousands chariots of God, also called the chariots of fire, that Christ returns with to render his anger (Ps. 68:17 and Isa. 66:15). He comes with his mighty angels in flaming fire that will cause the entire sky to become a blinding light (Luke 17:24 and 2 Thess. 1:7-8).

But before this happens, there will be fearful sights and great signs from Heaven. And God said, He will show wonders in Heaven above (Luke 21:11 and Acts 2:19) and the whole world now wonders about these UFO wonders.

Yet many religions teach these UFO are Satanic. Which only gives power to the Mark of the Beast religion that will deceive all religions both great and small because of the miracles his prophets are able to do, and this religion will cause the leaders of this Earth to make war against Christ when he returns on white horses (Rev. 13:15-16 and 19:11-19).

And this could only happen by those who now teach UFOs are Satanic, that will cause the leaders of this Earth to believe the white horses are also Satanic, because the white horses will be

white blinding lights, as Christ will destroy by the brightness of His coming (2 Thess. 2:8).

Just as the angels blinded the men that tried to rape the angels (Gen. 19:11). And just as Christ blinded Paul by His brightness.

Inspired by a UFO encounter that revealed the inner man (2 Cor. 4:16-18.)

Leo Bartsch

(I STRONGLY advise our readers to look up these passages quoted by Leo Bartsch and place them in proper perspective for interpretation.

Editor)

From the Editor:

Writing from strictly a journalistic standpoint, there was one item I felt wasn't suitable for the feature about the Eureka Springs Conference, but it is most certainly suitable for the editorial area.

The item I wish to comment on is Bob Oechsler. This man has a strong background in science and has done extensive research in ufology.

After Forest Crawford very explicitly commented about ufologists looking childish arguing over minor details in cases, it is my opinion that Oechsler displayed such behavior by working to belittle John Carpenter concerning a case that had also been brought to Oechsler attention, and by stating how much better his slides concerning the case looked than Carpenter's of the same case. Bob, John wasn't

responsible for the line up of speakers. If YOU had been before John, do you really think HE would've acted the way YOU did? During Friday nights round table discussion, Oechsler was very long winded with his answers and also felt moved to not only answer questions posed to him but also questions posed to other speakers. At one point, ~~emcee~~ Luscious Farish asked Oechsler to try to keep his answers shorter so everyone would have a chance and Oechsler just chuckled and reminded Farish that this was a round table discussion suitable for his answers. In the question and answer session on Sunday morning, Oechsler DID IT AGAIN! On several occasions he was again extremely long with his commentary which sometimes rambled in a direction totally away from the original question. At one point, Oechsler was talking about the effects of individual belief versus collective belief of many and it being possible for a mass belief of others to keep him from walking through a wall or disappearing because his belief couldn't overcome other collective belief. While some people were saying it would be okay with them if Oechsler disappeared, Farish read the crowd and gave Oechsler the floor to see if he COULD walk through the wall or DISAPPEAR. There was a round of applause. Bob, you're alienating (no pun intended) a lot of people. You're a good man with high intelligence! Get your act together!

J. L. Palermo  
Editor, The ENIGMA



# Calendar

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## Parapsychology Committee:

The third Wednesday in May at the home of John and Elenor Schroeder, 4991 Miami Street, St. Louis, Missouri at 7:30 PM. Walter Palmer, Chairman. (771-0173).

## UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis:

The second Sunday in May at Tyler Place Presbyterian Church, 2109 S. Spring at Russell in St. Louis, Missouri at 2:00 PM. John Schroeder, President, (352-3058).

## St. Charles UFO Research Committee:

The third Tuesday in May at Saint Charles City Hall, 200 N. Second Street, 4th floor in meeting rooms A & B (70 West to Fifth Street North [or to the right] to First Capitol Drive, go right, to Second Street, go left, to the four story gold glass building near

the old 115 Bridge. WE ASK THAT YOU BE QUIET UNTIL IN A & B DUE TO POSSIBLE PRE-CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. Parking is garage style either on the right as you approach City Hall or right on Monroe (at the corner of the building) and then about 75 feet to another right and into the garage (G-2). Parking requires deposit of fifty cents. Bruce Widaman, Chairman (946-1394).

## Collinsville UFO Research Group:

The last week of May (call for precise date) at the Ponderosa Steak House in Eastport Plaza, Collinsville. Meeting starts at 6:30 PM. Take Highway 70 East to Hwy. 157 North to Collinsville exit. Go left to Eastport Plaza Drive and go left to the Ponderosa. Forest Crawford, Chairman (1-618-345-0554).



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